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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

THE four and twenty Letters being lately convened together at this place, ordered me, their Secretary, to read to them a very odd paragraph, which was inſerted in ſome of the publick Papers of the twelfth of May laſt, which runs in the following words.

'On thurſday laſt, between nine 'and ten o' clock, a man that 'lives near Oxford Market, ty'd a rope to a cart in the 'Market, and thereby tuck'd himſelf up: ſome of the 'butchers ſeeing him hang, cut him down, and finding 'he was not dead, they beat him ſeverely with the rope, 'till he came to his ſenſes.'

On this article of News the following Remarks were made.

A asked, if the man was married? for his ſuppoſal was, that nothing could be more likely to make a man hang himſelf than Matrimony: but he ſoon retracted his ſuppoſal, on recollecting the words, *a man that lives.*

B began with interpreting the words *between nine and ten o' clock*, to ſignify *between nine and ten at night*; and then proceeded to tell us, that the poor man being married, and having before his eyes the fear of the Devil and a curtain lecture, choſe rather to hang himſelf than go to bed to his wife.

C concluded to ſend this unfortunate man to *the Advertiſer at Rawthmell's Coffee houſe*; *that* being in the neighbourhood of *Oxford Market*; and the ſaid Adverti ſer offering *his cure* for nothing, which would ſave the expence of a rope.

D dogmatically accounted for the ſtrangeneſs of the fact, that he *hang'd himſelf* in a *Market-place*, and *ty'd a rope to a cart*: for, ſays he, he did not dare, even to *hang himſelf*, in his own houſe.

E endeavoured to prove, that no married man could ſafely call the houſe his own, which was ſometimes too hot to hold him.

F freely took on him to fall foul upon the phraſe *tuck'd himſelf up*; that it was a ludicrous expreſſion, inconſiſtent with the becoming gravity of a Daily Hiſtorian, and the ſolemnity of this ſad affair.

G, being a great Geographer, let us know, that *Oxford-market* was ſituate in Tyburn-road,

Which modern Virtuoſi ſay,
Inclines to hanging every way.

He add d moreover, that ſince ſome Doctors too often act as Butchers, he did not at all wonder, that *the Butchers of Oxford-market* ſhould *commence Doctors.*

H held it very heinous, that they ſhould cut the man down, and bring him to his ſenſes, in caſe he was a married man.

I inſtantly declared, that being *beaten with a rope*, with which a man had taken ſome pains to *hang himſelf*, was exactly the ſame caſe, as being harraſſed with a wife, which a man had taken ſome pains to marry.

K keenly replied, that the Butchers of *Oxford Market* were the beſt *Mad Doctors* in the world, and were maſters of, if not the moſt new, yet, the moſt *expeditious method of cure*; ſince they, by only *beating* the man *with a rope*, ſoon brought him *to his ſenſes.*

L learnedly obſerved, that the News-writer could never truly affirm, that the man was come to his ſenſes, except his wife were dead; *Nam ſublatâ cauſâ tollitur effectus.*

M, being muſically inclined, entertained us with

A SONG.

1.

Of all the plagues beneath the ſun,
To love's the greateſt curſe:
If one's deny'd, then he's undone;
If not, 'tis ten times worſe.

2.

Poor ADAM by his wife ('tis known)
Was trick'd ſome years ago;
But ADAM was not trick'd alone,
For all his ſons are ſo.

3.

Lovers the ſtrangeſt fools are made,
When they their Nymphs purſue;
Which they will ne'er believe 'till wed,
But then they find it true.

4.

They beg, they pray, and they implore,
'Till wearied out of life:
And pray what's all this trouble for?
Why truly, for a wife.

5.

Each maid's an angel while ſhe's woo'd,
But when the wooing's done,
The wife inſtead of fleſh and blood,
Proves nothing but a bone.

6.

A wife (all men of learning know)
Was TANTALUS's curſe;
The apples, that did tempt him ſo,
Were nought, but a divorce.

7.

The liver of PROMETHEUS,
A gnawing vultur fed:
The moral of the tale was thus,
The poor old man was wed.

8.

When firſt the ſenſeleſs empty NOKES;
With wooing does begin;
Far better he might beg the ſtocks,
That they would let him in.

9.

Yet for a lover we may ſay,
He wears no cheating phyz;
Tho' others looks do oft betray,
He looks like what he is.

10.

Each lover's ſuch a wretched aſs,
(God wot) he needs no curſe;
He wiſhes he may wed his laſs,
No ſoul can wiſh him worſe.

N, a notorious Scribler, was for ſending the Remarks and Song to your Society.

O opened his mouth in approbation of this propoſal.

The aboveſaid Gentlemen, were the only ſpeakers to the point in queſtion. For,

P, Q, R, S, T, U, W, X, Y, Z, being all married men, hung down their heads, and had no thing at all to ſay for themſelves. —— I ſhall not deliver my own opinion on this matter, but leave you to gueſs it;

And remain, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient and humble ſervant,

AND PER SE AND.

June 17, 1737.

Gentlemen,

THE underwritten is a copy of a Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in the country, ſent the day after the Act for laying a duty on ſpirituous liquors took place. The Author hath conſented to its being publiſhed, in doing of which, you will oblige,

Your conſtant reader,

E. E.

SIR,

The moſt remarkable occurrence ſince my laſt, is the death of that incomparable perſonage the *Lady* GENEVA who departed this life on wedneſday the 29th inſtant. She was a Lady of a very illuſtrious *extraction*, of univerſal benevolence to all ſuch as implored her aſſiſtance, being food to the hungry, cloaths to the naked, a conſtant refuge to the fatherleſs and widows, and a never-failing conſolation to the perſecuted and oppreſſed. By conſtitution of a very high *Spirit*, ſhe was ever mindful of injuries received, and of all attempts of impoſing upon her good nature, ever turning ſuch offences to the ſhame and confuſion of the tranſgreſſors; neither would ſhe admit of any reconciliation, 'till ſhe had debaſed them to the *loweſt ſtate* human nature is capable of attaining. Notwithſtanding theſe and many other perſonal qualifications, ſhe was held in the higheſt eſteem by thoſe of her own ſex, even of the firſt quality (a rare inſtance of real worth and merit!) being admitted into their moſt *private apartments*, and to their moſt ſecret conſultations, ever *at hand* to adminiſter relief under the many diſappointments and afflictions, ſo unfortunately incident to that tender part of the creation. She was no leſs poſſeſſed of the affections of the land-holders of this kingdom, whoſe intereſt ſhe was always ambitious of being thought to have much at heart; with ſome of whom, it was confidently affirmed, ſhe had for ſome time paſt lived in a very *criminal converſation.* Her death ('tis thought) was owing to ſome very indecent and ungentlemanlike aſperſions caſt on her, by a great man in a certain great aſſembly, in revenge of ſome *private family quarrel* between him and her Ladyſhip; or, as others ſay, from his impatience of any rival to ſhare with him the affections of the people. This ill uſage ('twas apprehended) would be greatly reſented by her friends and dependants; to prevent which, it was thought proper to place a ſtrong guard at the ſaid Gentleman's houſe. Could ſhe have out-lived that fatal day, 'tis believed ſhe might ſtill have flouriſhed many years, to the no ſmall emolument of this ancient kingdom, being (tho' much advanced in years) of great *ſtrength of body*; and what is yet more wonderful, ſtill increaſing in *ſtrength* as ſhe increaſed in years. In *Holland* ſhe has left an only ſiſter, who is no leſs the darling of the people there. Upon her death bed ſhe declared ſhe died without iſſue, and that if any were impoſed upon them as ſuch, the ſame were *illegitimate.* The greateſt part of her ſubſtance ſhe left to the *Brewers Company*, whom ſhe alſo made her Executors: her *body* to the *Surgeons* and *Apothecaries* jointly, who propoſe to make great gains by uſing it in the preparation of their medicines. As ſhe lived univerſally beloved, ſo ſhe died univerſally lamented. She either had no enemies, or they were ſuch as were aſhamed to profeſs themſelves ſo.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

D?. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *June* 16. Yeſterday the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee was taken ſo ill in the Court of King's-bench, that his Lordſhip was obliged to leave the Court and return home. *DA.* &c.

Laſt night the right hon. the Earl of Wilmington arriv'd in town from Suſſex. *LP.*

One day this week Joſ. Boſeley, Eſq; and Mr. Glanville, two general ſurveyors in the London diſtillery, with Mr. Reven, an officer, as they were out in their walks and being known, the mob fell on them and beat them moſt unmercifully, when, had it not been for the aſſiſtance of ſeveral conſtables, it is thought they would have met with viler treatment. *DA.* —— Mr. Conundrum *obſerves, that the Collector of this piece of news was likewiſe* out in his walk.

Yeſterday the great cricket match between his royal highneſs the Prince, for Surry and London, and the Lord John Sackville, for Kent, was play'd on Kennington common. Kent ſide went in firſt and got 99 notches; then the Surry ſide got 31; then Kent ſide went in again, and got upwards of 70, and 3 knock'd up their wickets; then Surry ſide went in, but wanted 40 of the number, &c. There was a pavillion erected for his royal highneſs, &c. *LP.* —— His royal highneſs, pulling off his glove, loſt a diamond ring. *G. June* 17.

On wedneſday was paid into the publick Infirmary in James ſtreet, Weſtminſter, for the ſupport of incurables, a benefaction of 200 l. and another of 30 guineas, from two unknown perſons. *DA. LP.*

On monday was taken in Coventry, and committed to priſon, the perſon that wounded and robb'd the coun-

tryman in the woods adjacent to Highgate, &c. *DA. DP.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 17. Yesterday at a council at St. James's, we hear Sir Will. Chapple was appointed a Judge of the King's-bench, in the room of Sir Will. Lee. *DA. G.*

The Lord Chief Justice Lee, by the advice of his physicians, set out yesterday for his seat in the county of Bucks. *DA. G.* ——— Mr. justice Page sat last night for his Lordship at the Nisi prius trials. *LP.*

Yesterday the Lord Bishop of S. Asaph set out from his house in Spring-garden, to visit his diocese, &c. *DA.* —— *He did not* set out *till this* day.

On wednesday the hon. Gen. Evans gave a grand entertainment at Chelsea college to his highness the Duke of Cumberland, &c. *DA. LP.*

Yesterday 2 officers of the Excise seiz'd a woman in Lambs conduit fields for retailing Geneva; but notice being given to some cricket-players, they immediately came to her assistance, and oblig'd the excisemen to take to their heels. *DP.*

Yesterday Sir Rich. Brocas sent to Bridewell an old woman, well known about Aldersgate street, for cheating and defranding several innocent servant maids and other persons of several sums of money, under false colours and pretences of telling their fortunes, helping them to stolen goods, and places, and sweethearts, &c. as in her bills mentioned; but she did not know her own fortune, 'till Sir Richard had told her, which was to send her to Bridewell to beat hemp. *LP.*

Imported, on wednesday, from Petersburgh 12,600 ells of linnen [linen], and 4367 yards of diaper; and from Ostend 413 ells of linnen. *DP.*

Married, yesterday se'nnight, at Nottingham, Sam. Waller, Esq; to Miss Mary Ebinson, a very agreeable young lady, with 20,000 l. *LP.* ——— Yesterday Mr. Hunt, one of the Directors of the Bank, to Mrs. Cooke, of Red lyon street, Clerkenwell, a widow gentlewoman of 15,000 l. fortune. *DP.* ——— An agreeable lady with 20,000 l. *LP.* ——— A widow lady of great merit, &c. *DA.* ——— At Chelsea, Sam. Wilson, Esq; a young gentleman of about 25,00 l. per ann. to Miss Jane Bayles, of Okenham in Berkshire, a young lady of 14,000 l. fortune. *G.*

Died, yesterday, in an advanced age, in Old Bond-street, the Lady Jenkinson. *DA.* ——— In Clifford street, in her 36th year, Mrs. Sarah Jenkinson, sister to Sir Robert. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 18. Yesterday the following promotions were made at Court. ——— The Lord de la War is appointed Governor of New York. *LP.* —— Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bar. Governor of Barbadoes. *LP. G.* —— The Earl of Fitzwalter, Treasurer of the Houshold. ——— Lord Monson, Captain of the yeomen of the guard. — Giles Earle, Esq; a Lord of the Treasury, in the room of Sir Geo. Oxendon, Bart. ——— Ralph Jennison, Esq; master of the Buck-hounds. ——— The Earl of Tankerville, a Lord of the bed-chamber. ——— Ric. Arundell, Esq; master worker of his Majesty's Mints. *LP.* ——— Arundel. *DA. G.* — Hen. Fox, Esq; surveyor general of the works. *LP. DA. G.* —— James Brudenell, Esq; gentleman of the horse to the King, in the room of Brig Gen. Berkeley. —— Char. Fielding, Esq; and Col. Mordaunt, equerries to his Majesty. ——— ..... Herbert, Esq; brother to the Earl of Pembroke, Will. Glanville, Esq; and the Lord Visc. Aboyne, made Commissioners of the revenue in Ireland *LP.*

We hear that Jam. Oglethorpe, Esq; is appointed General of his Majesties forces in South Carolina and Georgia. *LP.* —— Will be appointed. *DA.*

Yesterday the printers and publishers of a Paper call'd the *Alchymist*, wrote on the 29th of May, were taken into the custody of his Majesty's Messengers. *LP.*

His royal highness the Prince has been pleas'd to appoint the celebrated Mr. Powel to be his harper, with a salary of 100 l. per ann. and an allowance for his table. He is allowed to have the finest finger for that musick of any man in the kingdom. *DP.*

On thursday morning about 1, a country attorney returning to his quarters at the White horse in Fetter-lane, was set upon by 3 street-robbers, who clapp'd a pistol to his head, &c. robb'd him of his watch, hat and wigg, &c. *DP.* —— An attorney of Norwich: of 50 l. in money. *DA.*

Yesterday Phillis Davison was committed to goal for further examination by Col. de Veil, being charg'd upon oath for committing bestiality with a large dog belonging to one of the watchmen of the parish of St. Ann's, and was taken in the fact. *LP. G.*

Died, yesterday, in Great Russel-street, Bloomsbury, the right hon. the Dowager Countess of Oxford. *DA.* — In the morning, Mr. Huddell, a noted and wealthy cow-keeper and brick-maker, dropt down dead at his door in Oxford-road. *LP.*

On thursday about 6 in the evening, the wife of Mr. Long at Limekiln-hill, Limehouse, was found barbarously murder'd, having a wound in her head by a hammer, and her throat cut: her next neighbour's child, a boy about 4 years old, was found by her, murder'd. A man was observ'd to go into her house in the afternoon, and staid about 2 hours, &c. *DA.* — A sailor at Limehouse being jealous of his wife, engag'd a fellow as wicked as himself to assist him in putting her to death; they both went into the house in the evening, and finding a girl belonging to a neighbour along with the woman, they gave her a halfpenny to go and buy some cherries; it is supposed, by the circumstances, that as soon as the child was gone, they laid hold of the woman, and cut her head almost off, there only remaining a small piece of skin that joins it to the body about the thickness of a man's finger; the child unfortunately return'd before they had finish'd their barbarity, and to prevent her information, they cut her throat from ear to ear; after this they shut the door and walk'd off without being discover'd, the bodies not being discover'd till next morning. The fellows going in and coming out, and the child going for the cherries, and returning in a short time, was observed by several of the neighbourhood. *LP.* ——— We are inform'd, that the sailor has clear'd himself concerning this horrid fact. *LP. June* 20. ——— *My Brother ought to* clear himself *of having falsely accused him.*

MONDAY, *June* 20. Yesterday James Oglethorpe, Esq; kiss'd his Majesty's hand, upon his being appointed General of his Maj sty's forces in South-Carolina and Georgia. *DA DP.*

His Majesty has granted to her grace the Dutchess of Bolton the use of one of the royal apartments in Windsor-castle during the summer season. *LP.*

Col. Howard, Col. Handifyd, Col. Bland, Col. Cockburne, Col Irwine, Col. St. George, Col. Onslow, and Col. Blakeney, are nominated to the command of the vacant regiments. *LP.*

We hear, that Mr. John Skinner, attorney at law, is appointed by the Lord chief Justice Lee to be Clerk of the Nisi Prius. *DA. G.*

Last week the famous Turpin met Sir Charles Turner upon Epping-forest, and saluted him after this manner: 'Sir Charles Turner, I am Turpin, and do not design 'to offer you any incivility, or rob you of any thing; 'in a little time I shall come to the gallows, and hope 'that when I have occasion, you will do me your best 'services.' *DP.*

Imported on friday, from Petersburgh 12,300 ells of linnen [linen] *DP.*

On friday, at a court of Li - mancy, the right hon Sir John Thompson, Lord Mayor, was chosen Colonel of the Yellow regiment of trained bands. *G.*

At the horse-races at Salisbury 3 started for his Majesty's plate of 100 guineas, which was won by the Duke of Ancaster's grey horse *Trial. G.*

Married, on saturday, at Dunmow, Pet. Slingsby, Esq; to Mrs. Eliz Paulet, a very agreeable young widow with a plentiful fortune. *DP.*

Died, last week, in Saville street, Burlington-gardens, Mrs. Clavering, sister to John Clavering, Esq; groom of the bed-chamber to his Majesty. *DA.* ——— On tuesday, at Bath, Sir John Jernegan, Bar. *LP.* ——— On thursday, at Reading, on his way to the Bath, Tho Reed, Esq; a gentleman of 4000 l. per ann. in Essex. ——— Yesterday at Hyde-park corner, Phill. Wardell, Esq; just come of age, and to an estate of 2000 l. per ann. *G.*

On saturday, Mr. Scott, a lighterman and coal-merchant, was thrown off his horse near St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey-church, fractur'd his skull, and died on the spot. *DP.* ——— Between 8 and 9 at night, a boat was overset by a ship, between deptford and Greenwich, and a man drown'd. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *June* 21. We hear, his royal highness the Prince has been pleas'd to appoint Hen. Arthur Herbert, Esq; his treasurer. *LP.*

The rev. Dr Pearce is made Dean of Rochester; and the rev. Mr. Tho. Wilson, son of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty. *G.*

Yesterday Sir Will. Chapple took the oaths and his place in the Court of King's-bench, as Puisne Judge of the said Court. *DA. G.*

The right hon. the Lord High Chancellor has appointed the following gentlemen to be his Secretaries: Hutton Perkins, Esq; Secretary of the Petitions; John Idle, Esq; of the Presentations; Michael Lehoop, Esq; of the Commissions; Casseret Webbs, Esq; of the Bankrupts; Rob. Wellard, Esq; of the Appeals; Char. Frewen, Esq; of the Lunaticks; Char. Wellard, Esq; of the Briefs; and Rob. Salkeld, Esq; of the Dockets. *DA.*

The rev. Mr. De Chair, senior Cardinal of St. Paul's, senior Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and minister of St. Pancras, is presented by his Grace to the Rectory of Colesden near Croydon. *LP.*

Yesterday the wry-necked Parson of the Fleet (who, by his own books, as it appear'd at Christmas last, had marry'd 36,000 persons) was attach'd at his Majesty's suit, and carry'd to Wood-street Compter for 200 l. being the penalty for giving certificates of marriages that are not stamp'd with 5 s. stamps. *DP.* ——— 200 l. *is a small* penalty *for the mischief of* 18,000 *such* marriages.

Imported, on saturday, from Petersbourg, 34,765 ells of linnen, and 2200 ditto Drillings *DP.*

Advice is brought to town from Coventry, by an express, that Turpin is taken near that place. *DP.*

Died, on sunday, in Grosvenor-street, the hon. Mr. Grimston, son of the Lord Visc. *DA.* —— Eldest son. *LP.* ——— Yesterday, in the afternoon, of a violent fever, John Hedges, Esq; treasurer to his royal highness the Prince. *LP.* — About noon. *G.*

On sunday, near St. James's-square, Mr. Bull, being in a fever, jump'd out of a two pair-of-stairs window, and died in 4 hours. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 22. Yesterday his Majesty went in his coach of state to the House of Peers, &c. and prorogu'd the Parliament to thursday Aug. 4. *DP.* &c. ——— Their royal highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales were there; and her royal highness made her obeisance to his Majesty, and then to the House, when the Bill for settling 50,000 l. per ann. as a jointure was pass'd. *DA* ——— She paid her obedience to his Majesty, and afterwards to the House of Peers. *DP. G.* ——— Return'd his Majesty thanks, &c. *LP.*

Her grace the Dutchess of Dorset hath resign'd her place of Lady of the Bed-chamber to her Majesty. *LP.*

Major Powler, of the 2d troop of Grenadier-guards, is appointed Aid de camp to his Majesty, in the room of Col. John Pitt now beyond-sea. *LP.*

Mr. John Elliot, a domestick of the Earl of Tankerville, has, by his grace the Duke of Richmond, been made Bottle-groom to his Majesty, a place worth about 200 l. per ann. void by the death of Mr. John Peach. *LP.*

His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; is set out for Holland; but he is first to make the tour of France. *DA.*

Yesterday at the election of a Lecturer of the united parishes of St. Augustin and St. Faith, by St. Paul's, the candidates were reduced to Mr. Tipping and Mr. Lusthome; when the former had 126, the latter 80 votes. *DA.* —— Mr. Latsome. *LP.* ——— Letsome. *G.*

Yesterday a writ was order'd by the hon. House of Commons for Foway in Cornwall, in the room of John Hedges, Esq; deceased. We hear that William Wardour, Esq; member in the last parliament for the borough of Cain in Wilts, will be chose in his room without opposition. *DA.*

The same day the right hon. the lord Monson attended for the first time at the Trade and Plantation-office, and took his place at the board there as first commissioner. *DA.*

Monday se'nnight, being the day set for the appearance of the persons at Edinburgh, inform'd against, on account of the murder of Capt. Porteous, they were all declared fugitive for non-appearance. *G.*

Yesterday 24 persons were convicted for selling spirituous liquors, and fin'd 100 l. each. *DA.*

Yesterday a gentleman had his pocket pick'd of his gold watch, in the painted chamber, adjoining to the House of Lords. *G.*

Yesterday the woman, Phillis Davison, who was committed to goal, upon the information of the watchman, for committing bestiality with a dog, was re-examined before Col. De Veil; and it appeared plainly by the testimony of several creditable people, that the said woman being drunk, the said watchman was the person who pull'd up her cloaths, by which means the dog had an opportunity to place himself in the indecent posture he was found in, and he acknowledg'd he charg'd her wrongfully; whereupon the woman was discharg'd, and he attempting to get out of the Justice's doors, six or seven women fell upon him, and entangled their hands in his hair, whilst a great many more beat him in a most desperate manner, so that had he not taken refuge in the justice's house, he had been kill'd on the spot, such was the inveteracy of the mob against him; he endeavour'd to make his escape over the houses, but no body would assist him therein; and the mob remaining before the justice's door for several hours, the justice was forced to read the proclamation, and afterwards to send for a guard, to conduct the fellow safe out of his house. *LP.*

Married yesterday at Chelsea, Jacob Wilson, of Kingston upon Hull, Esq; to Miss Murray, a very agreeable young lady, with 20,000 l. *G.*

Died yesterday, in Edmonton, his grace the Lord Archbishop of York: he was promoted from the Deanery to the See of Exeter in 1717; and translated in 1724 to

the Archbiſhoprick of York. *LP.*

Laſt night a ſerjeant was committed to Newgate for the murder of a brother ſerjeant, by running him through the body with a ſword on monday night in a quarrel. *DA.*

The Counteſs Dowager of Oxford was 101 years old. *LP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The Ladies of St. James's, St. Martin's, and St. Paul's Covent-garden, to their friends at New Tunbridge-Wells.

Greeting,

WHEREAS, we are given to underſtand by your ambaſſador, That you have lately confederated to ſurprize, or (to ſpeak more properly) to take the waters; but in the execution of it you have in ſome meaſure miſcarried, and alſo met with ſuch difficulties, that without ſpeedy relief, you apprehend, you are like to ſuffer in the adventure: therefore in pity to you, and out of care to our ſtate (knowing that men are neceſſary) we have left no ſtone unturn'd, ſince we heard of your ſtreights, to render you aſſiſtance. And therefore to that purpoſe we have had divers meetings, and at length reſolve to diſpatch to you, Capt B..... who you know is one of our Cabinet-council: after this ſhall follow ſeveral ſprightly officers, all experienc'd men and well affected to our cauſe. Thoſe ſuccours, we are confident, will be ſufficient to keep the enemy in play; and 'till we hear from you again, ſhall conclude you ſtand in need of no freſh ſupplies. For though the waters indeed have forc'd their paſſages through ſome of your beſt guarded places; yet at the ſame time we have the pleaſure to know, that they have been lately driven to vaſt extremities, and if our intelligence be right, they have hitherto hourly run away from you.

Given under our hands at Lebeck's
this ſeventh of May, 1737.

Since our laſt, we have received Letters ſigned R. L. E. ENGLISH, and A. Z. The *Verſes* from Jamaica will appear in our next.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 16. —— *Venice, June* 8. The eldeſt ſon of the Pretender is arriv'd here, and has been viſited by the Pope's Nuncio and the French ambaſſador. *DA. DP.* —— The government takes advantage of the incognito in which that young Lord travels, and diſpenſe with themſelves from viſits and other ceremonies; but to recompence him another way, the nobility ſtrive to outdoe one another in procuring him all ſorts of diverſions. *DP.* —— A Palace is fitting up for his reception at Florence. *G.* —— For the reception of the Chevalier de St. George. *DP. June* 17.

Ratisbon, July 13. The Emperor has nam'd the Duke adminiſtrator of Wirtenburg commander of all the troops of the Empire. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 18. —— *Paris, June* 22. The King has granted Letters Patents to the Sieur John Baptiſt Maffren, for the ſole property of a machine to threſh, winnow, and ſift corn at the ſame time; and to make the ſtraw ſofter and better for litterirg horſes. It will do more work with only one man than can be perform'd by a dozen; and will be extremely uſeful in the ſouthern provinces of France, where they tread their corn at preſent by oxen and horſes. *DP.*

MONDAY, *June* 20. Almoſt half of the city of Wilna, the capital of Lithuania, has been reduc'd to aſhes, by a fire that lately happen'd there. *DP.* &c.

At Friburg in Switzerland, a tower made uſe of as a powder magazine, in which were 750 barrels of powder, was fir'd by lightning, which blew up and carried with it part of a neighbouring tower ſo remarkably, that there ſcarce remains any footſteps of where either ſtood. *DA.* —— *It would have been more* remarkable, *if any* foot-ſteps of the tower *had* remained.

The Duke of Lorrain having taken leave of their Imperial Majeſties, &c. went with the Serene Archdutcheſs his Spouſe to the Church of the Conventual Fathers of the Order of St. Francis at Lanzendorff, and after having heard maſs, and receiv'd the benediction of the Holy Sacrament, he took leave of the Archdutcheſs: their parting was very tender and affecting. *DA.* —— At Langendorf. *LP.*

By the laſt Letters from Naples we learn, that the torrent of flames and bituminous matter which has lately iſſued from mount Veſuvius has ceaſed. The large town of the Torre del Græco would have been buried in the matter iſſuing from the mountain, if a bridge had not been overturned that was built over a deep water courſe, which gave a free paſſage to the torrent quite to the ſea. The depth of this matter left on the plain is 30 feet, and in the water-courſe 120: It reſembles iron droſs, and conſiſts of ſulphur, of common ſalt, of ſalt petre, of ſal armoniac, and calcined ſtones. Whilſt the mountain flam'd out in the greateſt degree, ſome provinces remained in profound darkneſs, occaſioned by the aſhes ariſing there from; and a general panick was ſpread on account of the ſhocks the earth ſuſtain'd, and the ſubterraneous noiſes. Several people have been killed and wounded, eſpecially ſome eccleſiaſticks in the town of Ottoyano, ſituate on the declivity of the mountain, by the continual falling of ſtones of an extraordinary ſize. All the farms about Somma, which produce excellent fruit and the beſt of wines, are ruin'd, ſo that nothing is to be expected from them this year. *DA. LP.*

WEDNESDAY *June* 22. From Milan, that news is arriv'd there which very much ſtartles the ſtate and puzzles the politicians, which is, that 6000 french troops are arrived at Feneſtrelles, upon the frontiers of Dauphine; that this body is to be ſpeedily follow'd by another more conſiderable, and that the King of Sardinia is preparing to put his troops in motion. Theſe advices, which have been brought by ſeveral letters from Turin, cauſe ſo much the more ſurprize, as nobody can form a probable idea of what is deſign'd by this ſtep. *DA.*

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